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MANIPULATING GLIAL PROGENITOR CELLS AND
TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DEFICITS
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 15, 2011 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AND ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This responds to the February 15, 2011 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicants have concurrently petitioned, and authorized that the appropriate extension of time fee be paid, for a three (3) month extension of time. With such

extension, applicants' Response is due on or before August 15, 2011. Thus, this RCE and Amendment and Response are timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **7** of this paper.